

**House Resolution**

**No. 15**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Conway**

April 30, 2013

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House Resolution No. 15—Relative to National Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day.

1 WHEREAS, The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services  
2 Administration’s (SAMHSA) mission is to reduce the impact of  
3 substance abuse and mental illness on America’s communities;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, SAMHSA was established in 1992 and directed  
6 by the United States Congress to effectively target substance abuse  
7 and mental health services to the people most in need and to  
8 translate research in these areas more effectively and more rapidly  
9 into the general health care system; and

10 WHEREAS, Behavioral health services improve health status  
11 and reduce health care and other costs to society; and

12 WHEREAS, Continued improvement in the delivery and  
13 financing of prevention, treatment, and recovery support services  
14 provides a cost-effective opportunity to advance and protect the  
15 nation’s health; and

16 WHEREAS, Addressing the complex mental health needs of  
17 children, youth, and families today is important to the well-being  
18 of the State of California; and

19 WHEREAS, It is appropriate that a day should be set apart to  
20 direct our thoughts toward our children’s mental health and  
21 well-being; now, therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the  
23 Assembly proclaims May 9, 2013, “National Children’s Mental

1 Health Awareness Day” in the State of California and urges our  
2 citizens and all agencies and organizations interested in meeting  
3 every child’s mental health needs to observe exercises that will  
4 acquaint the people of California with the benefits of a year-round  
5 program for children and youth with mental health needs and their  
6 families; and be it further  
7 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
8 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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